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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AWARD OF PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 3 VOTES

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Award and authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to prepare the construction and maintenance services contracts in the form previously approved by County Counsel, execute the contracts, and establish the effective dates following receipt of approved Faithful Performance and Labor and Material bonds filed by the contractors for the following:

Project ID No. APT4080166 - General W. J. Fox Airfield Runway and Taxiway Slurry, City of Lancaster (5), to American Asphalt South, Inc., in amount of \$809,979.25.

Project ID No. APT5080430 - Whiteman Airpark, Runway and Taxiway Slurry, City of Los Angeles (3), to Pavement Coatings Co., in amount of \$404,928.92.

Project ID No. FCC0000723 - Project No. 9003, Paramount Pump Station Upgrade, Cities of Long Beach and Paramount (4), to S. S. Mechanical Corporation, in amount of \$3,362,025.03.

Project ID No. FCC0000861 - Sun Valley Watershed - Tuxford Drain, in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles (3), to Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc., in amount of \$3,497,690.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000878 - Parker Mesa Drain - Low Flow Diversion Pacific Coast Highway and Coastline Drive, in the Pacific Palisades area of the City of Los Angeles (3), to Clarke Contracting Corporation, in amount of \$597,150.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000965 - Alamitos Barrier Project - Telemetry System - Phase 1, City of Long Beach (4), to Y & M Construction, Inc., in amount of \$428,530.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000986 - Project No. 536, East Lawndale - Line A, Reinforced Concrete Box Repair, vicinity of Hawthorne (2), to Sol Construction, Inc., in amount of \$459,304.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000989 - Project No. 5243, Low Flow Diversion at Washington Boulevard and Thatcher Avenue, in the Venice area of Marina del Rey (2 and 3), to Clarke Contracting Corporation, in amount of \$1,214,305.00.

Project ID No. FCC0000993 - Manhattan Beach - Manhattan Beach Pump Plant Station Upgrade, City of Manhattan Beach (4), to Atlas-Allied, Inc., in amount of \$437,400.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001013 - Rio Hondo Coastal Basin Spreading Grounds, Basins 9W & 10W Vertical Drains, Cities of Downey and Bell Gardens (1 and 4), to C. W. Crosser Construction, Inc., in amount of \$787,797.00.

Project ID No. FCC0001017 - Big Dalton Wash Citrus Spreading Grounds Improvements, City of Azusa (1), to Olivas Valdez, Inc., in amount of \$477,510.00.

Project ID No. FMD0003082 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2006, Ballona Creek Watershed, vicinities of Baldwin Hills and West Hollywood (2 and 3), to Clean Environmental, Inc., in amount of \$90,354.00.

Project ID No. FMD0003083 - Catch Basin Cleanout 2006, Dominguez Channel Watershed, et al., vicinities of Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita, and Rolling Hills Estates (2 and 4), to Clean Environmental, Inc., in amount of \$86,861.50.

Project ID No. RDC0013681 - Main Street, vicinity of Compton (2), to Bannaoun Engineers Constructors, in amount of \$753,747.90.

Project ID No. RDC0014710 - Topanga Skyline Drive at House Nos. 1718 through 1790, vicinity of Topanga Canyon (3), to Calex Engineering Company, in amount of \$1,389,798.00.

Project ID No. RDC0014797 - Bouquet Canyon Road at Mile Marker 19.08, vicinity of Santa Clarita (5), to Joha Construction, in amount of \$160,000.00.

Project ID No. RMD1121001 - Minor Concrete Repair, MD 1, SD 1, FY 2005-06, vicinity of La Puente (1), to M3 Services, Inc., in amount of \$192,453.15.

Project ID No. RMD1146041 - Parkway Tree Trimming, Road Divisions 117, 517, and 518, FY 2005-06, vicinities of La Puente and Covina (1 and 5), to TruGreen LandCare, in amount of \$143,332.00.

Project ID No. RMD3246033 - Parkway Tree Trimming, MD 3, RD 232, et al., FY 2005-06, vicinities of Hawthorne and Rolling Hills (2 and 4), to Travers Tree Service, Inc., in amount of \$365,645.00.

Project ID No. RMD4146010 - Parkway Tree Trimming, RD 142, FY 2005-06, vicinity of East Los Angeles (1), to United Pacific Services, Inc., in amount of \$107,095.00.

Project ID No. RMD4146011 - Parkway Tree Planting, MD 4 (As Needed), FY 2005-06, vicinities of La Puente, Compton, and La Mirada (1, 2, and 4), to Azteca Landscape, in amount of \$105,450.00.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

We are recommending that your Board award these construction and maintenance services contracts and authorize the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to execute the contracts and establish the effective contract dates following receipt of approved bonds and insurance filed by contractors for each of these projects.

The enclosure for each project includes the project description, the call for bids and bid opening dates, a tabulation of bids, and financial information. The certified record of receipt of bids and the original bid proposals for each project are also enclosed, including addenda to the contract specifications for Project ID Nos. APT4080166, APT5080430, FCC0000723, FCC0000861, FCC0000954, FCC0000965, FCC0000986, FCC0000989, FCC0001013, FCC0001017, and RDC0014797.

The recommended construction and maintenance services contracts are necessary to execute Board-directed and approved Public Works projects in support of operational missions. Your Board's approval of the recommended contract awards and our subsequent execution of the contracts will ensure the timely completion of the projects.

<u>Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals</u>

The award of these construction and maintenance services contracts is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since these contracts will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The enclosure for each project includes the amount of the recommended contract as compared with the engineer's estimate and the other bids received.

These projects are included in the 2005-06 Department of Public Works Budget. The enclosure for each project includes more detailed fiscal and financial information.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Recommended contract awards are to the lowest responsible bidders in accordance with the California Public Contract Code and your Board's directives.

On October 27, 1981, your Board adopted a program for the use of small Minority and Women-owned Businesses (MWBEs) on Federal- and State-funded highway construction contracts. Companies meeting these requirements are certified by the State as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs). An overall goal for subcontracting portions of the work to DBEs is established for each project. Contracts are recommended for award to the lowest responsible bidder who meets the goal or documents a good faith effort to do so in conformance with the program.

We have also developed an outreach program to encourage all qualified contractors to participate in the bidding and contracting process on our projects. Under this program, we place notices of upcoming bids in local and minority newspapers throughout the County. These notices indicate that copies of plans and specifications are available at specified libraries and the Public Works Headquarters building. This allows interested contractors to view the plans and specifications at convenient locations. We also provide telephone numbers (including one for Spanish-speaking contractors) to obtain further information on bidding and subcontracting opportunities.

To further increase contractor awareness of contracting opportunities with Public Works, each of these projects was listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

The State Labor Code requires contractors to pay prevailing wage rates to all persons employed on public works construction contracts. These rates are determined by the Department of Industrial Relations and include contributions for fringe benefits such as vacations, pension funds, training, and health plans for each employee.

As required by your Board, language has been incorporated into the project specifications stating that the contractor shall notify its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify its employees, that they may be eligible for the Federal Earned Income Credit under the Federal income tax laws.

The contracts will be in the form previously approved by County Counsel. We will also review and approve the faithful performance and payment bonds filed by the contractors.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

On June 29, 2004, your Board approved the Program Environmental Impact Report for Project ID No. FCC0000861.

On January 25, 2005, your Board found that Project ID No. RDC0014710 is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act as an emergency project per Section 15269 of the Act guidelines.

Each of the remaining projects was found to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act at the time your Board called for bids. The specifics of these findings are included in the enclosure for each project.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contracts were solicited on an open competitive basis in accordance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code.

The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to report solicitations of improper consideration by County employees and allowing the County to terminate the contract if it is found that the contractor offered or gave improper consideration to County employees.

Public Works has confirmed that all of the respective contractors are in compliance with the County's Child Support Compliance Program and the requirements of the Contractor Employee Jury Service Program. In addition, the contracts will include language requiring compliance with the Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law).

The project specifications also contain a provision that, should the contractor require additional or replacement personnel to fill employment openings, consideration shall be given to hiring qualified participants in the County's Greater Avenues for Independence or General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs.

To ensure that the contracts are awarded to responsible contractors with satisfactory performance histories, bidders are required to report False Claims Act violations, labor law/payroll violations, debarments, their civil litigation history, and information regarding prior criminal convictions. The information reported by all of the respective contractors was considered before making this recommendation to approve execution of the contracts.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

These construction and maintenance services contracts will result in improved public works infrastructure in the communities where the work is scheduled. Where appropriate, local residents and businesses will be informed that traffic and local access may be mildly disrupted during the construction. The proposed schedules for construction are included in the enclosure for each project.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office

County Counsel

Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

PROJECT ID NO. APT4080166, GENERAL W. J. FOX AIRFIELD, RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY SLURRY (City of Lancaster), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Crack sealing, slurry sealing, and installation of pavement markings

on taxiways and runways.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 18, 2006 (Synopsis 58)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Sole Bidder American Asphalt South, Inc., a corporation \$809,979.25

P.O. Box 3610

Fontana, California 92334

(909) 427-8276

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$734,136.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$809,979.25
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 75,843.25

The amount of the recommended contract is 10 percent above the estimate.

This project is included in the 2005-06 Aviation Capital Projects Fund Budget. This project will be reimbursed 95 percent by grant from the Federal Airport Improvement Program, and the Department's Aviation Capital Projects Fund will finance the remaining 5 percent. There will be no net County cost associated with this project.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

American Asphalt South, Inc., has two DBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a proposed DBE participation of 27.3 percent. This contract has a Federal DBE goal of 20 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)1, of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 50 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2006.

WAR:en

PROJECT ID NO. APT5080430, WHITEMAN AIRPARK, RUNWAY AND TAXIWAY SLURRY (City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Crack sealing, slurry sealing, and installation of pavement markings

on taxiways and runways.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 89)

BID OPENING DATE: June 6, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low *Pavement Coatings Co., a corporation \$404,928.92 P.O. Box 1491 Cypress, California 90630 (714) 826-3011

2 American Asphalt South, Inc. \$585,792.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$575,378.50
Amount of recommended contract	\$404,928.92
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$170,449.58

The amount of the recommended contract is 30 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the 2005-06 Aviation Capital Projects Fund Budget. This project will be reimbursed 95 percent by grant from the Federal Airport Improvement Program, and the Department's Aviation Capital Projects Fund will finance the remaining 5 percent. There will be no net County cost associated with this project.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Pavement Coatings Co. has no DBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract. This contract has a Federal DBE goal of 15 percent. However, the contractor has demonstrated a good faith effort to meet this goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)1, of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2006.

WAR:ss

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000723, PROJECT NO. 9003, PARAMOUNT PUMP STATION UPGRADE (Cities of Long Beach and Paramount), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of natural gas fueled engines, electrical controls, right

angle gears, and pumps; reconstruction of the top slab of the transition structure adjacent to the pump house; and other

appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 18, 2006 (Synopsis 55)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Sole Bidder S.S. Mechanical Corporation \$3,362,025.03

17631 Metzler Lane

Huntington Beach, California 92647

(714) 847-1317

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$2,562,115.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$3,362,025.03
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 799,910.03

The amount of the recommended contract is 31 percent above the estimate, which was based on recent average contract prices for similar items of work. However, we do not believe that readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

S.S. Mechanical Corporation has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (e) and (I), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301 (b) and (d) of the California Environmental Quality Act.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 120 working days; however, due to the length of time required to receive materials and equipment and the vital role of this facility to flood control operations, construction will not begin until April 2007. It is estimated that the work will be completed in October 2007. Local residents and businesses will not be affected during the construction.

JRP:lgm

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000861, SUN VALLEY WATERSHED - TUXFORD DRAIN (in the Sun Valley area of the City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a reinforced concrete pipe storm drain and drainage

structures, a low-flow diversion system, a reinforced concrete

storage box, landscaping, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 18, 2006 (Synopsis 54)

BID OPENING DATE: May 23, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc., a corporation	\$3,497,690.00
	5102 Gayhurst Avenue	
	Baldwin Park, California 91706	
	(626) 960-7787	
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2	Mladen Buntich Construction Co., Inc.	\$3,979,340.00
3	+Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$4,362,875.00
4	Colich Construction, L.P.	\$5,229,175.00
5	Highland Engineering of California, Inc.	\$6,225,807.48

+LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$2,861,690.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$3,497,690.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 636,000.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 22 percent above the estimate, which was based on recent average contract prices for similar items of work. While the bid price is higher than the estimate, the bids received are competitive, and readvertising the project will result in increased contract administration costs and delay construction with no guarantee lower bids will be received. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Mike Bubalo Construction Co., Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On June 29, 2004, Synopsis No. 108, your Board approved a Program Environmental Impact Report for the Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan. The Sun Valley Watershed - Tuxford Drain project is a component of the Sun Valley Watershed Management Plan and was fully evaluated in the Program Environmental Impact Report.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 200 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August 2006 and be completed in May 2007.

RE:en

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000878, PARKER MESA DRAIN - LOW FLOW DIVERSION PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY AND COASTLINE DRIVE (in the Pacific Palisades area of the City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a low-flow diversion and divert all dry-weather flows

into sewer systems.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 85)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low +Clarke Contracting Corporation, a corporation \$597,150.00 4646 Manhattan Beach Boulevard Lawndale, California 90260 (310) 542-7724

2	Mehta Construction Company	\$681,650.00
3	*Bali Construction, Inc.	\$920,737.00

+LSBE *MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$576,100.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$597,150.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 21,050.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 3.7 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Clarke Contracting Corporation has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On January 20, 2004, Synopsis 46, your Board found this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2006.

BLS:ss

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000965, ALAMITOS BARRIER PROJECT - TELEMETRY SYSTEM - PHASE 1 (City of Long Beach), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of telemetry electrical conduits, pull boxes, vaults, and

other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 9, 2006 (Synopsis 31)

BID OPENING DATE: June 6, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Sole Bidder Y & M Construction, Inc., a corporation \$428,530.00

17800 South Main Street, No. 206

Gardena, California 90248

(310) 516-9993

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$417,785.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$428,530.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 10,745.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 2.6 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for Fiscal Year 2005-06. A portion of the construction cost in the amount of \$250,000 will be reimbursed with grant funds awarded under the State of California Department of Water Resources Local Groundwater Management Assistance Act of 2000.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Y & M Construction has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, and Section 15301 (b) of the California Environmental Quality Act.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in September and be completed in December 2006.

TKB:ss

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000986, PROJECT NO. 536, EAST LAWNDALE - LINE A, REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX REPAIR (City of Hawthorne), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Lining of the sidewalls of an existing reinforced concrete box storm

drain using air-placed concrete and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 84)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Sol Construction, Inc., a corporation	\$459,304.00
	231 East Alessandro Boulevard, Suite A405	
	Riverside, California 92508	
	(909) 578-8196	

2 Zondiros Corporation \$874,512.00

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$512,400.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$459,304.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 53,096.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 10 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Sol Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 70 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2006.

BLS:ss

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000989, PROJECT NO. 5243, LOW FLOW DIVERSION AT WASHINGTON BOULEVARD AND THATCHER AVENUE (in the Venice area of the City of Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 2 and 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a low-flow diversion weir and reinforced concrete box conduit with transition structures; a reinforced concrete water/trash/sediment separator; a reinforced concrete sump with pumps, control system, and discharge pipes; dewatering; and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 9, 2006 (Synopsis 30)

BID OPENING DATE: June 6, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Successful Bidder

+Clarke Contracting Corporation, a corporation	\$1,214,305.00
4646 Manhattan Beach Boulevard	
Lawndale, California 90260	
(310) 542-7724	

2	Atlas-Allied, Inc.	\$1,179,263.00
3	Blois Construction, Inc.	\$1,525,000.00

+LSBE

The lowest responsible and responsive bid was from Atlas-Allied, Inc. The second lowest bidder, Clarke Contracting Corporation, is a Local Small Business Enterprise certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance, and their bid was within the 5 percent or \$50,000 preference; therefore, we recommend award of this contract to Clarke Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$1,214,305.00.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 811,122.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,214,305.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 403,183.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 50 percent above the estimate. On May 9, 2006, your Board delegated to the Director of Public Works the authority to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder within the estimated construction cost. The estimated construction cost was in the range of \$700,000 to \$875,000. However, the successful bid exceeded the authorized amount by \$339,305.00. A review of the estimate indicates that the prices estimated for mobilization, implementation of dewatering, installation of ten Filterra systems at different sites, and traffic control were significantly underestimated. We do not believe readvertising the project will result in lower bids. We recommend award of the project to Clarke Contracting Corporation in the amount of \$1,214,305.00.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Clarke Contracting Corporation has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On September 6, 2005, Synopsis 48, your Board found this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 75 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in December 2006.

BLS:lgm

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000993, MANHATTAN BEACH - MANHATTAN BEACH PUMP PLANT STATION UPGRADE (City of Manhattan Beach), Supervisorial District 4

TYPE OF WORK: Replacement of existing ventilation fans, exhaust pipes and ducts,

and electrical switchboard equipment and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: April 4, 2006 (Synopsis 67)

BID OPENING DATE: May 2, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low Atlas-Allied, Inc., a corporation \$437,400.00 1210 North Las Brisas

Anaheim, California 92806 (714) 630-3633

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$383,500.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$437,400.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 53,900.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent above the estimate, which was based on recent average contract prices for similar items of work. However, we do not believe readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Atlas-Allied, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, which does not have a Federal or State DBE goal.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301 (b) of the California Environmental Quality Act and Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in October 2006.

JRP:en

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001013, RIO HONDO COASTAL BASIN SPREADING GROUNDS, BASINS 9W & 10W VERTICAL DRAINS (Cities of Downey and Bell Gardens), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of vertical drains using geotextile fabric and select material within the inundated area of two spreading basins in order to facilitate the percolation of water.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 02, 2006 (Synopsis 86)

BID OPENING DATE: June 06, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*C. W. Crosser Construction, Inc., a corporation 5500 East Santa Ana Canyon Road, No. 202 Anaheim, California 92807 (714) 998-9040	\$	787,797.00
2	+Clarke Contracting Corporation	\$	890,916.95
3	Engineering Plumbing, Inc.	\$1	,041,000.00
4	*Mehta Construction Company	\$1	,044,653.00
5	Mike Bubalo Construction Company, Inc.	\$1	,083,218.00
6	KEC Engineering	\$1	,417,464.00

*MWBE +LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 861,850.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 787,797.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 74,053.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 8.6 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for the project are available to the Flood Control District for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

C. W. Crosser Construction, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers for this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2006.

PMT:Igm

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001017, BIG DALTON WASH CITRUS SPREADING GROUNDS IMPROVEMENTS (City of Azusa), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of outlet structures, overflow structures, and connector

pipes and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 84)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*+Olivas Valdez, Inc., a corporation P.O. Box 4079	\$477,510.00
	Rancho Cucamonga, California 91729 (626) 915-7633	
2 3 4	S.P. Pazargad Engineering Construction, Inc. *Sol Construction, Inc. +PPC Construction, Inc.	\$532,056.70 \$641,633.00 \$712,490.00

*MWBE +LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$432,069.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$477,510.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 45,441.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 11 percent above the estimate, which was based on recent average contract prices for similar items of work. Since the bids received were competitively priced, we do not believe readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Olivas Valdez, Inc., an MBE, has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a DBE participation of 6.6 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in November 2006.

HH:ss

PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003082, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2006, BALLONA CREEK WATERSHED (in the vicinities of Baldwin Hills and West Hollywood), Supervisorial Districts 2 and 3

TYPE OF WORK: Clean out 8,214 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 83)

BID OPENING DATE: May 30, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Clean Environmental, Inc., a corporation	\$ 90,354.00
	321 East 47th Place	
	Los Angeles, California 90011	
	(310) 560-8915	

2 *+J & G Maintenance	\$ 98,568.00
3 *+Ron's Maintenance	\$100,621.50

*MWBE +LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 82,140.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 90,354.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 8,214.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 10 percent above the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for the Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Clean Environmental, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2006.

HH:ss

PROJECT ID NO. FMD0003083, CATCH BASIN CLEANOUT 2006, DOMINGUEZ CHANNEL WATERSHED, ET AL. (in the vicinities of Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita, and Rolling Hills Estates), Supervisorial Districts 2 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Cleaning of 10,219 catch basins at various locations in the County.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 84)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Clean Environmental, Inc., a corporation	\$ 86,861.50
	321 East 47th Place	
	Los Angeles, California 90011	
	(310) 560-8915	

2 *+J & G Maintenance	\$112,409.00
3 *+Ron's Maintenance	\$113,430.90

*MWBE +LSBE

Rosalio Granados submitted a bid for \$97,080.50. However, his bid guaranty was less than the required 10 percent of his bid proposal. The bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, Paragraph H, "Nonresponsive Bids and Bid Rejection."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$102,190.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$ 86,861.50
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 15,328.50

The amount of the recommended contract is 15 percent below the estimate.

Sufficient funds for this project are available to the Flood Control District for Fiscal Year 2005-06.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Clean Environmental, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (e), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July and be completed in September 2006.

HH:en

<u>PROJECT ID NO. RDC0013681, MAIN STREET</u> (in the vicinity of Compton), Supervisorial District 2

TYPE OF WORK: Roadway resurfacing; construction of curb and gutter, sidewalk, curb

ramps and bus pads; and installation of striping and pavement

markings, and inductive loop detectors.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 90)

BID OPENING DATE: May 30, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Bannaoun Engineers Constructors, a corporation 9614 Cozycroft Avenue Chatsworth, California 91311 (818) 999-0394	\$753,747.90
2 3 4	Sully-Miller Contracting Company Palp, Inc. All American Asphalt	\$815,482.70 \$825,836.05 \$875,411.25

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$662,672.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$753,747.90
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 91,075.90

The amount of the recommended contract is 14 percent above the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Bannaoun Engineers Constructors has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(2), (x)(4), and (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 45 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2006.

BLS:Igm

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014710, TOPANGA SKYLINE DRIVE AT HOUSE NOS. 1718 THROUGH 1790 (in the vicinity of Topanga Canyon), Supervisorial District 3

TYPE OF WORK: Construction of a soldier pile retaining wall with tie-backs, cable

railings, and guardrail; relocation of existing waterline; and reconstruction of existing roadway pavement that was damaged

during the 2005 storms.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 9, 2006 (Synopsis 32)

BID OPENING DATE: June 6, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low Calex Engineering Company, a general partnership \$1,389,798.00 composed of Calex Engineering, Inc., and Earthwork Systems, Inc., both corporations 23651 North Pine Street Newhall, California 91321 (661) 254-1866

2 *Sol Construction, Inc. \$1,477,251.00

*MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 956,610.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$1,389,798.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 433,188.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 45 percent above the estimate. On May 9, 2006, your Board delegated to the Director of Public Works the authority to award the contract to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. The estimated construction cost was in the range of \$850,000 to \$1,100,000. However, the lowest bid exceeded the authorized amount by \$289,798.00. While the bid is significantly higher than the estimate, the bids received are very competitive, and we do not believe readvertising the project will result in lower bids. We recommend award of the project to Calex Engineering Company in the amount of \$1,389,798.00.

This repair is necessary as a result of damage caused by rainstorms of January and February 2005. We are seeking reimbursement for a portion of the project cost under the Federal and State Disaster Assistance Programs. Funding for this project is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget and the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Accumulative Capital Outlay Fund of the Los Angeles County Waterworks District No. 29, Malibu.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Calex Engineering Company has two MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 3 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

On January 25, 2005, your Board found this project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act as an emergency project per Section 15269 of the ACT guidelines.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 80 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in December 2006.

CM:en

PROJECT ID NO. RDC0014797, BOUQUET CANYON ROAD AT MILE MARKER 19.08 (in the vicinity of Santa Clarita), Supervisorial District 5

TYPE OF WORK: Removal of corrugated metal culvert, construction of a reinforced

concrete conduit, and other appurtenant work.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 9, 2006 (Synopsis 32)

BID OPENING DATE: June 6, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	Ilias M. Joha, an individual dba	\$160,000.00
	Joha Construction	
	19934 Rhona Place	
	Santa Clarita, California 91350	
	(661) 263-1739	

2	S.P. Pazargad Engineering Construction, Inc.	\$210,978.41
3	Summer Construction, Inc.	\$221,592.50

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$173,408.80
Amount of recommended contract	\$160,000.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 13,408.80

The amount of the recommended contract is 7.7 percent below the estimate.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Joha Construction has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsections (x)(14) and (x)(23), and Class 2, Subsection (b), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in September and be completed in November 2006.

WAR:ss

PROJECT ID NO. RMD1121001, MINOR CONCRETE REPAIRS, MD 1, SD 1, FY 2005-06 (in the vicinity of La Puente), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Reconstruction of sidewalks, driveways, curb ramps, and curb and

gutter and the root pruning and removal of parkway trees.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 87)

BID OPENING DATE: May 30, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Successful Bidder

	+M3 Services, Inc., a corporation 8616 La Tijera Boulevard, Suite 110 Los Angeles, California 90045 (310) 665-1600	\$192,453.15
2	Kalban, Inc.	\$192,248.30
3	Portsmouth Construction, Inc.	\$212,471.00
4	Nobest, Incorporated	\$214,000.00
5	J. O. C., Inc.	\$218,167.00
6	#Paveco Construction, Inc.	\$229,573.80
7	S. Parker Engineering, Inc.	\$261,784.00

+LSBE #WBE

Kalban, Inc., submitted the lowest bid price of \$192,248.30; however, M3 Services, Inc., is a Local Small Business Enterprise certified by the County of Los Angeles Office of Affirmative Action Compliance and their bid was within the 5 percent or \$50,000 preference; therefore we recommend award of this contract to M3 Services, Inc., in the amount of \$192,453.15.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$171,232.40
Amount of recommended contract	\$192,453.15
Amount of recommended contract is above estimate	\$ 21,220.75

The amount of the recommended contract is 12 percent above the engineer's estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

M3 Services, Inc., an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(14), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 30 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in August and be completed in October 2006.

PMT:en

PROJECT ID NO. RMD1146041, PARKWAY TREE TRIMMING, ROAD DIVISIONS 117, 517, AND 518, FY 2005-06 (in the vicinities of La Puente and Covina), Supervisorial Districts 1 and 5

TYPE OF WORK: Trimming and removal of parkway trees.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 88)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low TruGreen LandCare, a general partnership,
Composed of TruGreen LandCare, L.L.C., and
TruGreen Companies, L.L.C.,
both limited liability companies
1367 West 9th Street
Upland, California 91786
(909) 920-4308

2	*+J. Orozco Enterprises, Inc.	\$156,985.00
3	West Coast Arborists	\$177,800.00
4	Trimming Land Company, Inc.	\$207,910.00

+LSBE *MWBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$146,445.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$143,332.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 3,113.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 2.1 percent below the engineer's estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

TruGreen Landcare, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers for this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (j), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in September and be completed in November 2006.

PMT:en

PROJECT ID NO. RMD3246033, PARKWAY TREE TRIMMING, MD 3, RD 232, ET AL., FY 2005-06 (in the vicinities of Hawthorne and Rolling Hills), Supervisorial Districts 2 and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Trimming and removal of parkway trees.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 88)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low Travers Tree Service, Inc., a corporation \$365,645.00 P.M.B. 7000-416 Palos Verdes Peninsula, California 90274 (310) 530-3920

2 West Coast Arborists, Inc.

\$401,285.00

Trimming Land Co., Inc., submitted a bid in the amount of \$437,253.00; however, their bid proposal stated over 50 percent of the contract amount would be performed by a subcontractor. Therefore, their bid was considered nonresponsive and rejected as provided in the "Instructions to Bidders."

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$376,600.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$365,645.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 10,955.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 2.9 percent below the estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Travers Tree Service, Inc., has one MWBE subcontractor/supplier under this contract, yielding a proposed MWBE participation of 40 percent.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (j), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 60 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in September and be completed in December 2006.

CM:en

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4146010, PARKWAY TREE TRIMMING, RD 142, FY 2005-06 (in the vicinity of East Los Angeles), Supervisorial District 1

TYPE OF WORK: Trimming and removal of parkway trees.

<u>CALL FOR BIDS DATE</u>: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 87)

BID OPENING DATE: May 30, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	United Pacific Services, Inc., a corporation	\$107,095.00
	120 East La Habra Boulevard, Suite 107	
	La Habra, California 90631	
	(562) 691-4600	

2	*+Orozco Landscape and Tree Co.	\$115,300.00
3	West Coast Arborists, Inc.	\$127,935.00

*MWBE +LSBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$ 86,604.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$107,095.00
Amount of recommended contract above estimate	\$ 20,491.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 24 percent above the estimate, which was based on previous contract items for similar items of work. Our review of the estimate reveals it did not account for an increase in fuel costs. We do not believe readvertising the project will result in lower bids. Therefore, we recommend award of the contract to the lowest bidder.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

United Pacific Services, Inc., has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (j), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The contract specifications require the work to be completed in 40 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in October and be completed in November 2006.

TKB:ss

PROJECT ID NO. RMD4146011, PARKWAY TREE PLANTING, MD 4 (AS NEEDED), FY 2005-06 (in the vicinities of La Puente, Compton, and La Mirada), Supervisorial Districts 1, 2, and 4

TYPE OF WORK: Planting of parkway trees on an as-needed basis.

CALL FOR BIDS DATE: May 2, 2006 (Synopsis 88)

BID OPENING DATE: June 1, 2006

BID SUMMARY:

Low	*Azteca Landscape, a corporation 1027 East Acacia Street Ontario, California 91761 (909) 673-0889	\$105,450.00
2	TruGreen Landcare, L.L.C Gardena United Pacific Services, Inc.	\$117,475.00 \$136,050.00

^{*}MBE

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Amount of estimate	\$108,500.00
Amount of recommended contract	\$105,450.00
Amount of recommended contract below estimate	\$ 3,050.00

The amount of the recommended contract is 2.8 percent below the engineer's estimate.

This project is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Road Fund Budget.

MINORITY/WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE DATA:

Azteca Landscape, an MWBE, has no MWBE subcontractors/suppliers under this contract.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to Class 1, Subsection (x)(9), of the revised County Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987.

CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

The project is to be completed in 365 working days. It is estimated that the work will start in July 2006 and be completed in June 2007.

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